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SUBJ: DANISH INTERCESSION WITH ICELANDERS ON FISHING

DISPUTE WITH UK

1) DURING FEBRUARY 17 CONVERSATION WITH MFA PERMENENT UNDERSECRETARY EIGIL JORGENSEN, HE SAID THAT DENMARK WAS ONE OF SIX NATO COUNTRIES WHICH HAD RECEIVED AN APPEAL FROM SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE ICELANDERS ON THEIR FISHING DISPUTE WITH THE UK. JORGENSEN NOTED THAT LUNS HAD ASKED THE DANES TO ENCOURAGE THE ICELANDERS TO MAKE SPECIFIC RESPONSES TO THE LATEST BRITISH PROPOSALS IN ORDER TO ASSURE CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS AND AVOID A DIPLOMATIC BREAK.

2) JORGENSEN SAID THE DANESHAD CONCLUDED THAT THE ICELANDERS SEEM HEADED TOWARD A BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH THE UK. IN THE PRESENT CHARGED SITUATION, THE DANES DOUBT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH REPRESENTATIONS
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